

SENATE BILL No. 18

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-42-4-8.

Synopsis: Sexual battery. Provides that a person commits sexual battery when, with the intent to arouse or satisfy a person's sexual desires, the person touches another person who is unaware that the conduct is occurring.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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November 20, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-42-4-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 8. (a) A person who,
3 with intent to arouse or satisfy the person's own sexual desires or the
4 sexual desires of another person, touches another person when that
5 person is:
6 (1) compelled to submit to the touching by force or the imminent
7 threat of force; ~~or~~
8 (2) **unaware that the conduct is occurring; or**
9 (3) so mentally disabled or deficient that consent to the touching
10 cannot be given;
11 commits sexual battery, a Class D felony.
12 (b) An offense described in subsection (a) is a Class C felony if:
13 (1) it is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force;
14 (2) it is committed while armed with a deadly weapon; or
15 (3) the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the
16 victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in
17 IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in



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1 IC 35-48-1-9) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the
2 drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge.
3 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] **IC 35-42-4-8, as**
4 **amended by this act, applies to acts committed after June 30, 2002.**

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